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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. MARY JANE SHAW.

Mrs. Mary Jane Shaw, widow of Thomas Shaw, died at her home at Big Cove Tannery on Friday, May 19, 1916 aged 64 years, 6 months and 1 day. The funeral took place the following Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. Robert E. Peterman, of the Lutheran church, and interment was made in the Union cemetery. For many years Mrs. Shaw was a consistent member of the Reformed church. She is survived by the following children, namely, Daisy wife of Geo. E. Clouser; Cora, wife of Geo. Lynch; Leah, wife of Wilbur Mann; Harry and Walter—all residing in Ayr township—and David, living at Clyde, O. Job Everts, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolbert and Mrs. Wm. Paylor—all of Ayr township are brothers and sisters, and Charlie Grimes, of Grundy Center, Iowa, is a half brother. Mrs. Shaw's mother (Fannie) was a daughter of George and Betsy (Peck) Bishop. She was married three times: the first, to Isaac Everts; the second, to James Grimes, and the third time to Jacob Crouse. Mrs. Shaw was a daughter by her mother's first marriage.

JAMES B. AUSTIN.

J. B. Austin, aged about 50 years died at his home in Huntington, W. Va., on Saturday, May 13, 1916, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a son of Roland Austin, and was born at Saluvia, this county. After growing to manhood, he went to Chicago, where he lived until some three years ago, when he removed to Huntington, W. Va., and became connected with the firm of Sehon, Stevenson & Company a large wholesale dry goods firm. His residence was in the nearby village of Ceredo, on account of the illness of his eldest daughter Elizabeth, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. She is more or less an invalid and was very ill at the time of her father's death.

Howard Austin, of Pittsburgh, and his sister Nell (Mrs. Elijah Barton, of Minneapolis, Minn.) attended the funeral and Mrs. Barton expects to take Elizabeth next fall for a few months in the hope that Minnesota air may prove beneficial to her health. "Jim" as he was familiarly known had many warm friends in Huntington, and during his illness great sympathy and kindness were shown.

MRS. R. C. McQUADE.

Mrs. Ida May, wife of R. Calvin McQuade, died at their home on East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, last Sunday afternoon, of paralysis of the throat, aged 48 years, 5 months, and 18 days. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. C. Peterman, of the Lutheran Church, and interment was made in Union cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children, namely, James; Nellie, wife of Ray Houpt, Mercersburg; Alice Grace, wife of Ira Forner, Chambersburg; and Myrtle Virginia, at home.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tittle, and she has two brothers and one sister living: Calvin P. Tittle, Ayr township; James Tittle, Fort Loudon; Mrs. Mary Devilbiss, Fort Loudon.

Mrs. McQuade was for many years a consistent member of the Lutheran church, a good neighbor, and an affectionate wife and mother.

MRS. STILLWELL GORDON.

Edith, wife of Stillwell Gordon, died at their home near Big Cove Tannery on Monday, May 15, 1916 in the 21st year of her age. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the services being con-

END OF McCULLOUGH WILL CASE.

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal and Nettie Andrews Golden Comes Into Undisputed Possession of Farm.

The story of John McCullough growing up from childhood in the Gale family in Bethel township, inheriting the farm and personal property upon the death of the Gales, and then, in turn, willing the property to Miss Nettie Andrews (now Mrs. Edward Golden), has been told more than once in the NEWS. It has been told that John's relatives made an effort to break the will mainly upon the ground that John was too near death's door when he made the will to act intelligently, and that interested parties unduly influenced him in the making of his will. All this was threshed out in the courts of Fulton County, and Judge Swope filed a decree sustaining the will. The attorneys for the heirs took an appeal from Judge Swope's decision and carried the case up to the Supreme Court. The matter came up before that body in Harrisburg Monday afternoon. M. R. Shaffner, Esq., appeared as attorney for the executor of the will, Mr. W. B. Ranck, on account of the appellants having failed to perfect their records, the appeal was dismissed, and Mrs. Golden now becomes possessed of the property in accordance with the original terms of the will.

Official Vote for Congress.

Majorities of Candidates by Counties.		All day	
Harris	Junata	Harris	Junata
Fulton 496	Junata 17	Fulton 496	Junata 17
Franklin 508	Mifflin 105	Franklin 508	Mifflin 105
Huntingdon 34		Huntingdon 34	
Snyder 6		Snyder 6	
Perry 76		Perry 76	
Union 63		Union 63	
1183		122	
Harris' Majority 1061		Williamson	
Focht 123	Huntingdon 883	Focht 123	Huntingdon 883
Franklin 62		Franklin 62	
Perry 606		Perry 606	
Mifflin 255		Mifflin 255	
Snyder 243		Snyder 243	
Union 308		Union 308	
Junata 74		Junata 74	
1671		788	

Indications point to an abundant crop of cherries this season.

deducted by Rev. Jacob Powers, of the Christian church, and interment was made in the cemetery at Antioch, on Timber Ridge.

Mrs. Gordon was a sufferer from tuberculosis. Besides her husband, she is survived by one child. Mrs. Gordon was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop, of Thompson township.

AARON MORGRET.

Aaron Morgret, one of Ayr townships older citizens, died of pneumonia at his home near Big Cove Tannery, Tuesday night, aged 69 years, and 24 days. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning and interment will be made at Antioch church on Timber Ridge.

Mr. Morgret was married to Jane Ann May, a daughter of the late Henry May, who survives, together with the following children: Lizzie, wife of J. D. Brinkley, Lemoyne, Pa.; Jennie, wife of Henry Spangler, Altonwald, Pa.; Ella, wife of James W. Craig, Leitersburg, Md.; Harriet, wife of Frank Gress, McConnellsburg, Pa.; Daisy, wife of H. G. Moser, Chambersburg, Pa.; Blanche, wife of Harry Shaffer, Chambersburg, Pa.; Stillie, residing at Shiremanstown, Pa., and Capt. Geo., Big Cove Tannery, Pa. He is also survived by one sister, Jane, Mrs. Dennis Gordon, near Sharpe, Pa.

MELLOTT.

Infant son of William R. and Rosa Mellett died at their home near Andover on Monday of last week and was buried at the Siding Hill Christian Church on Tuesday. The child was about five days old.

Recent Weddings.

BARTON—MADDEN.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Thursday evening May 11, at the home of Mrs. Mame Waite, the bride's sister, on Water Street. Mr. Harper P. Barton and Miss Lillian S. Madden both of Mt. Union were united in marriage by Rev. Ralph Madden, an uncle of the bride. Only a few near friends were invited to be present. Both the bride and groom have been successful school teachers, and have a host of friends. Immediately after the ceremony, in the midst of a shower of rice, the happy couple started on their honeymoon in Mr. Barton's Overland. During the journey they will visit Mrs. Barton's old home near Meadow Gap, Pa., Mr. Barton's home at Hustontown, Pa., the cities of Gettysburg, Washington and other places of interest. After their return, they will reside in Mt. Union where Mr. Barton is employed. May their path through life be strewn with flowers is the wish of their many friends.

LARGENT—JACKSON.

Last Sunday morning at the close of services in the Methodist Episcopal church, Chambersburg, Mr. Albert J. Largent and Miss Mary Jackson, stepped to the chancel rail and were there united in marriage by the pastor Rev. Howard Ake.

Mr. Largent is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Largent, of McConnellsburg, but now has a good position with the Landis Tool Company, Waynesboro. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, West Market Street, Chambersburg, and is an estimable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Largent are spending a few days in McConnellsburg, and will go to Waynesboro, the last of this week where they will be at home to their many friends.

SNYDER—KEYSER.

Mr. Carl J. Snyder and Miss Mary Keyser were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Tuesday, May 23, 1916, by the pastor, Rev. Edward Jackson. The groom is a son of John Snyder, of Knobsville, and the bride is a daughter of Archie Keyser, of Lemasters—formerly of Tod township, this county.

In the evening, at 5 o'clock, a reception was given the newly married young people at the home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside at Knobsville.

Almost a Fire.

What might have been a very disastrous fire was narrowly averted at J. W. Mellett's mill in the Extension, last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was dry and warm and the planing mill was running at full capacity, when Mr. William Doyle, who lives near noticed that the upper part of the building was afire. He hastened to give the alarm, and soon all the help available was on the ground and formed a bucket brigade. They succeeded in getting the fire under control in time to save the buildings and a large lot of dry lumber.

Letter to the Editor.

BARRE, MASS., May 15, 1916.—Here's money order for another dollar. I could not do without the NEWS. It's just like getting a letter from home every week. It is six years since I left the old Keystone State, and I see by the NEWS that during that time many of my old friends and acquaintances have passed over to their final reward. Some that were boys and girls when I left home, are now married and have homes of their own. "Such is life."

Yours truly,

LEWIS CLARK.

Mrs. J. A. Keefer and son William, of Thompson township, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.

Thirty Seventh Annual Convention of the F. C. S. S. Association Held Last Thursday and Friday.

It was a goodly assembly of S. S. workers that met in the High School Auditorium, May 18 and 19, 1916. The convention would have been more representative of the schools of the County, if the corn planting had been more advanced. As it was, the most earnest and devoted of the county workers were on hand, and a large turn out of the local community made up an audience of from 200 to 450. The attention was very good except for a few persons who were not able to secure seats. Forty schools reported. There are still about ten schools unreported. Will the local Superintendents very kindly report or have their secretaries do so at their earliest convenience, as the books must be closed on or about June 1. The Secretary cannot secure this data without your aid. The aim of the State force is to increase the membership of the schools to 150,000. In order to secure this increase, it will be necessary, not only to work for the accession of new members, but to report, so that each school may be represented and have full credit with its numerical strength. A compliance with this request will save the Secretary a great deal of unnecessary work and worry. The nominating committee reported the following list of officers to serve for the ensuing year who were duly elected: President, A. U. Nace, McConnellsburg; Vice President, Erna Clevenger, Hustontown, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, W. C. Patterson, McConnellsburg; Treasurer, W. L. Nace, McConnellsburg; Elementary Superintendent, Miss Minnie Reiser; O. A. B. C. Superintendent, Hon. Jno. P. Sipes; Home Department Superintendent, Mrs. C. B. Stevens; Teachers Training Superintendent, Rev. Lewis Wible, Dane, Pa.; Temperance Superintendent, C. J. Brewer; Missionary Superintendent, Miss Blanche Smith, Warfordsburg, R. R. 1; Rural Schools Superintendent, Albert K. Nesbit. Newly elected officers will please note this list.

Many schools in the County have neglected to send in to the Secretary their yearly offering. Delinquent schools will kindly attend to this matter. It is not a large sum for each school, and yet if the school wishes to be identified with the County and State organization, it must contribute its share toward the necessary expense of conducting the organization. The Convention next year will be held at Needmore.

W. C. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peck was the scene of a very pleasant social event Monday, May 16th when their friends and relatives met to celebrate their 74th birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served and the day was greatly enjoyed by every one present. Mr. Peck is a veteran of the Civil War, and he and his wife are both most estimable people and possess the many qualities which go to make a pleasing host and hostess. At a late hour the friends departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Peck many happy returns of the day.

The following persons were present: Mrs. Caroline Keefer, Miss Edith Keefer, Mrs. Sadie Hess, Mrs. Olive Souders and son Donald, Mrs. Clara Brewer, Mrs. Jane Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peck and children Amy and Elizabeth; Mrs. Ella Sharpe and daughters Flossie and Gladys; Mrs. Sarah Everts and children, Ephraim, Stephen, Catherine and Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Peck.

Who Can Answer?

Written for the News.

Why don't we take more interest in and read our bible more? We are subscribing for new papers, and running subscriptions to old ones, and read almost everything that is in them either good or bad, while our poor old bible—the only thing the dear Lord could leave us when he suffered and died for our sins—is left lying on the shelf covered with dust and perhaps untouched or only skimmed thru. It should be read daily and meditated over hourly. He has left this blessed book for us to study and believe, so that when the last great day comes, we may have our lesson learned and be able to stand before the Master as learned and obedient scholars.

Oh! yes, if we were going to mingle in some great society, we would have our etiquette book studied and committed so that we would not make one mistake. Then, why don't we take more interest in reading the Book our salvation and eternity depends on? Think reader, of that great word ETERNITY! What does it picture to you? Are you a reader of the bible, and have you your lesson learned well and your ticket bought and know that you are on the railroad that leads to heaven? Or, are you rushing recklessly on the train to destruction?

Was it in vain God sacrificed his only son for you? "X."

Lutheran Reunion.

The Lutheran Reunion of the Big Cove will be held in Sloan's grove, a short distance to the north of Webster Mills, on Thursday, June 15. This will take the place of the annual union picnic. Dr. Singmaster, President of the General Synod of the Lutheran church in America will be among the speakers. A special program of entertainment will be announced later. Everybody is requested to bring the picnic box for man and horse and spend the day in the grove. You have the privilege of table or basket to serve your dinners. A general invitation is hereby extended to everybody, people of other churches, or of no church, to enjoy this great day of Christian brotherhood together. If Thursday is stormy, the reunion will be held on next day, Friday.

ROBT. E. PETERMAN,
Pastor.

Property Improvement.

Miss Mary Daniels, who owns the Old Shimer property on West Lincoln Way, is having a third story placed on the stone end of the building which will add very much to the appearance of the property and to the convenience and comfort of the occupants. The room on the first floor of the stone end, is occupied by Robert N. Shimer as a tailoring establishment—the same room that was occupied sixty years ago by his grandfather Samuel Shimer as a saddler and harness shop.

Will Leave St. Cloud.

A recent letter from C. H. Mann, St. Cloud, Fla., states that he is about to close out his business at that place. It will be remembered that Mr. Mann went to Florida from Saluvia two or three years ago in the hope that a change in climate would be beneficial to his health. In this he has been disappointed, and now he finds that he must seek a higher altitude.

Mr. Brattan Back.

After having spent three months on the editorial staff of the New Star, a newspaper published in his old home town Newville, Pa., Jas. S. Brattan returned to his desk in the NEWS office Monday evening and will assist in making the FULTON COUNTY NEWS just as good as it is possible for a paper to be made in Fulton County.

MOSQUITOES.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Malaria is said to have hastened the down-fall of Rome. The mosquitoes which transmitted it were more deadly to the inhabitants of the Imperial city than their barbarian enemies. Much has also been written of similar injury to Greece in yet earlier times.

At least two diseases are carried by certain species of mosquitoes, malaria and yellow fever. All species are disagreeable pests that often make Nature's most attractive spots untenable.

Have you unwittingly permitted mosquitoes to breed about your house or grounds? Even one old tomato can half filled by the spring rains makes an ideal breeding ground. It is surprising how many hidden pools one can find around a place if you really go on a hunt. Not infrequently drain pipes become clogged and then tin roofs and gutters afford an unsuspected breeding place for thousands of mosquitoes.

Communities that suffer from these pests should co-operate to campaign effectively against them. Even the smallest adjacent pools should be filled up or ditched and drained. If these are too large to be filled they should be treated with petroleum. This floats atop the water and kills the mosquito larvae by shutting off the atmosphere. When the wind causes a movement of the water which breaks up the oil coating it must be re-oiled. Swamps can be similarly treated.

A survey should be made of all premises. Rain water barrels should be covered. Tin cans or discarded vessels on rubbish piles should be perforated, smashed flat or buried.

Do You Know That—

Efficient muzzling of dogs will eradicate rabies?

The protection of the health of children is the first duty of the Nation?

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?

Insanity costs every inhabitant in the United States \$1 per year?

The U. S. Public Health Service has proven that typhus is spread by lice?

Untreated pellagra ends in insanity?

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing?

Life is a constant struggle against death?

Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

The defective citizen of to-day is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health?

Its the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

Bought Autos.

Thomas Crouse, Webster Mills, bought a Ford, County Treasurer Leonard Bivens bought a Studabaker and James H. Kendall, a Dodge—all from the Linn garage, and Dr. Mosser bought an Overland roadster from the Kline garage.

Mrs. (Dr) Robert L. McKibbin of Waynesboro, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, as noted by the NEWS last week, is recovering nicely under the care of her sister Miss Ella who is one of the nurses in that institution.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Adam Grissinger is in Mt. Union visiting his brother Pym.

Hon. S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town Monday.

S. A. Nesbit is off on a jaunt through Path Valley and Perry county this week.

Miss Harriett B. Sloan is away on a visit to her brother Morse, in Murrysville, Pa.

Miss Mary Pittman made an inspection of the department stores of Chambersburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of Chambersburg, are visiting their son Chas. F. Scott, of this place, this week.

Miss Mary K. Hoke, of Chambersburg, was a week-end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Frank Henry.

The Misses Marian Sloan and Jessie Sloan are visiting their niece, Mrs. Carl DeSchweinitz, at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace U. Nace and children and Mrs. Merril W. Nace and daughter Julia, were Chambersburg visitors last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Shaw, of Riddlesburg, visited one of her former teachers, Mrs. B. Frank Henry, last week. Miss Shaw teaches in Chambersburg at present.

Mr. Scott Tittle, of Big Cove, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnston, at Newville last week, remaining until middle of this week.

Miss Martha Kendall and her guest, Miss McGaffie, of Beaver Falls, and the Misses Ruth and Ethel Kendall visited the Gettysburg battlefield one day this week. Harvey Unger took them in his car.

Geo. K. Nelson, near Newville was a week-end guest in the home of his parents in Big Cove. On his return to Cumberland county, Monday, his father, David Nelson, accompanied him as far as Chambersburg.

One day last week, Dr. R. B. Campbell, of New Grenada made the trip to Chambersburg and back as far as McConnellsburg, in one day. He was accompanied by his family and Mrs. Emma Lodge and her daughter Grace, of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Irwin, of McConnellsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Della McFerren, Chambersburg, went to Monessen, Pa., Wednesday, to attend graduating exercises of the High School class of which the former's daughter Mary is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deshong, and daughter Miss Lolo, of Pleasant Ridge were in town last Saturday doing some shopping. They came through the Meadow-grounds, and they say that the road across the mountains is not nearly as good as the Lincoln Highway.

Mr. Allison Truax, his sister, Miss Lessie Bard, and Mr. Howard Garland—all of Belfast township, composed an automobile party that passed through McConnellsburg last Saturday on their way to Franklin county to visit Allison's brothers Martin and Nathan, who live near Mercersburg.

Samuel Mayne left his home in Duncannon last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, drove up to Mount Union in his car, met his brother George who had come down from his home in Altoona, and the two brothers headed for Fort Littleton, reaching the home of their father Alex Mayne in the latter place at 11 o'clock. On Monday Samuel and George accompanied by their father and sister Miss Annie Buckley and Judge came to McConnellsburg and spent a few hours renewing former acquaintances.